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NEW REVELATIONS STARTLE THE HOUSE

SUB BASES WERE PLANNED

THIS WAS PART OF GERMANY'S
PLOT TO MAKE ALLY OF
MEXICO.

ZIMMERMAN LETTER READ

Published Extracts from Secre-
tary's Letter Read in the House
Today By Representative Mil-
ler—Germans Control Villa.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Read-
ing what he declared to be unpub-
lished portions of the Zimmerman
letter seeming to align Mexico
against the United States, Repre-
sentative Miller of Minnesota, in the
House this afternoon declared the
letter included the establishment of
submarine bases in Mexican ports.

Miller is a member of the House
foreign affairs committee, and his
revelations of the additional details
of the Zimmerman plot came during
the debate on the war resolution.

In addition to the submarine base
plan he showed that Germany plan-
ned to use the reservists in an ag-
gressive move against the United
States with the Mexicans. Moreover
he declared the Germans were mak-
ing munitions in Mexico, while ships
within the last few days have un-
dered munition materials at West-
ern Mexican ports.

Continuing, the speaker declared
that Villa is surrounded by German
officers who have taken control of
the hands. Carranza is likewise
dominated by the Germans. Floods
of German money are being poured
into Mexico.

Miller declared that the Mexican
peace with the German tinge is
very grave and warned congress
that she must pass the resolution
or haul down the flag forever.

His revelations, startling the
House, came in the midst of
several pacifist speeches and at a
time when Majority Leader Kitchin
was reported to be making up his
mind as to whether he would speak
against the resolutions.

It was strongly hinted among the
House members that Miller revealed
the Zimmerman plot as an adminis-
tration move to squelch the pacifist
movement, which had shown such
growing tendency in the House dur-
ing the day as to make some of the
members feel that a majority might
be so overwhelming as to con-
demn every one that congress is be-
hind the president.

There is no doubt about the out-
come of the resolution in the House.
The House will vote for the war
resolution. President Wilson is ex-
pected to sign the resolution as soon
as it can be sent to him.

The unpublished part of the Zim-
merman letter reads:

"Agreeable to the Mexican govern-
ment, submarine bases will be
established at Mexican ports, from
which will be supplied arms, ammu-
nition and supplies. All reservists
will be ordered into Mexico. Arrange to
back all along the border."

STATEMENT BY MILLER
DENIED BY LANSING.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secre-
tary Lansing this afternoon de-
clared that Representative Miller's
statement in the house was "with-
out foundation."

When informed of Lansing's ac-
tion, Miller said "it was apparently
a diplomatic reason," that the
secretary denied the truth of the
statement.

"The text as I gave it is in sub-
stance the unpublished portion of
the letter," Miller firmly concluded.
Chairman Flood announced that
there would be ten or eleven o'clock
before a vote is taken on
the resolution.

You can always find it first in
the Daily Light.

JESS WILLARD IS READY TO FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—
The following telegram was re-
ceived at the White House to-
day:

"Dear Mr. President: I will
fight. When do you want
me?" It was signed by Jess
Willard.

BERLIN IS BITTER IN CRITICISM

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS DECLARE
THAT THE PRESIDENT ACT-
ED IN BAD FAITH.

Charge That the Indictment Against
Germany Was Demanded By
England—Denunciation of
Speech Severe.

By JOHN GRANDENS.

BERLIN, April 5.—Bitter criti-
cism of what is termed President
Wilson's "bad faith," charges that
England "commanded" the indict-
ment of the Kaiser's dynasty and
insistence that there is no cause for
war between Germany and the United
States featured Berlin newspa-
per comment today on the American
executive's speech just received here.

Particularly violent antagonism was
expressed against the president's
separation of the German govern-
ment from the people.

The semi-official Lokal Anzeiger
asserts: "President Wilson has pre-
viously frequently asserted that it
was his highest duty to refrain
from participation in the war unless
under the utmost emergency.

"Therefore, his speech contradicts
his principles—because America is
not fighting for American lives and
interests.

"Can Wilson give a reasonable
answer to the question of why he
surrendered to England's prohibition
of American trade? He is without
reasonable cause."

GERMAN CHANCELLOR OWNED
PROPERTY AT WACO WHICH
HE SOLD TODAY.

This Is Regarded as Meaning That
Germany Is Planning For
Hostilities Against the
United States.

WACO, Texas, April 5.—That
Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-
Hollweg has begun active prepara-
tions for hostilities with Uncle Sam
was suggested in a real estate deal
closed here today, when a block of
ground, owned by the Chancellor for
many years, was sold by him for
\$7,700 to A. Colvin, a cotton dealer
here. The negotiations for the sale
were made by Otto Rau, agent here
for Hollweg. The latter owns other
property in Waco and it is under-
stood this will be disposed of as
fast as transactions can be con-
summated.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES EXCEED THE LIMIT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 5.—
Congressman-elect Orlan D. Blakley
of Venango county was fined \$850
in federal district court today by
Judge Thompson, following his plea
of nolle contendere to a charge that
his election expenses were excessive.

Blakley, who represented the
Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district
was tried in Erie last week. He is a
republican.

Immediately after sentence was
passed Blakley wired his resignation
to Speaker Clark.

PREPARING FOR WAR WITH WOODEN GUNS AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND.



Because the United States govern-
ment, on the eve of war, did not
have sufficient rifles to lend these
ambitious young women and men,
who were anxious to learn the rud-
iments of war, by drilling on Gov-
ernor's Island, New York City, had
to use wooden imitations of guns.
Above is shown a corps of the American
Woman's League for Self De-
fense, charging with imitation guns,

THE WAR TO COST MILLIONS

THE GOVERNMENT TODAY TOOK
THE FIRST STEPS IN PRE-
PARING FOR WAR.

ASK FOR APPROPRIATIONS

Secretary of Treasury Asks Congress
to appropriate \$3,400,000,000
for Expenses of Army and
Navy—To Increase Navy.

By ROBT. J. BENDER.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The
government today took its first
steps in preparation for war.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo
asked congress to appropriate \$3,
400,000,000 for the army and navy
expenses.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels asked
that the navy personnel be in-
creased from 87,000 to 150,000 and
the marine corps from 7,000 to
30,000.

The army, McAdoo said, would
require practically three billion dol-
lars and the navy almost three hun-
dred thousand dollars in addition to
the regular expenses. Besides the
sums mentioned Secretary Daniels
asked for an additional \$175,855,
761 to be available until June, 1918,
to care for the additional personnel
of the navy and marine corps.

SIX ALLIED HOSPITAL SHIPS SUB VICTIMS

LONDON, April 5.—Six allied
hospital ships have been mined or
sunk by submarines since the open-
ing of the war, Secretary to the Ad-
miralty McNamara told the house of
commons this afternoon.

This does not include the Trevier
reported in dispatches from Hol-
land.

FRANCE IS JUBILANT OVER THE SITUATION

PARIS, April 5.—Not since early
days of August, 1914, when France
first cast her lot against Germany,
has the Chamber of Deputies been
the scene of such tremendous dra-
matic occurrences. This time the
deputies hail the announcement of
the passage of the war resolution by
the Senate of the United States.

KITCHIN MAY VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, April 5.—House
Majority Leader Kitchin, it is ru-
mored this afternoon, may not only
speak against the war resolution,
but will vote against it. Friends
of the leader said he "had not yet
made up his mind" fully on the sub-
ject.

MAY REGISTER SINGLE MEN

PLANS FOR REGISTERING SIN-
GLE MEN BETWEEN 18 AND
23 DISCUSSED.

LONG WAR IS PLANNED

All Preparations Will Be Made on
a Basis of the War Lasting
Three Years—War Council
in Session.

By PERRY ARNOLD.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Means
of registering all single men between
the ages of 20 and 23 under the uni-
versal training bill and those to be
exempted were discussed today by
the executive council of the commit-
tee on labor of the National Defense
Council.

Co-operation with state and mu-
nicipal governments toward accom-
plishing this work will be sought un-
der general plans of state aid in
placing the government on a war
footing.

It apparently is the intention of
the war department to aim for an
army with 2,000,000 men as its first
object, the men to be raised in in-
crements of 500,000 as rapidly as
they can be officered and trained.
All single men in the early 20's will
be subjected to the first draft under
the plan.

Now that congress has nearly
completed its action on the war res-
olution, there is beginning to be
some uneasiness over the universal
training idea.

It took the president a long time
to become reconciled to it, and it
was several weeks before the Coun-
cil of National Defense could secure
a unanimous vote of its membership
on universal training as the best
way to raise an army.

Under the circumstances demo-
cratic leaders in congress predict
rather extended debate on the ques-
tion, but they feel that, under the
pressing circumstances, it will go
through more quickly than in nor-
mal times.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—
The American steamer Missouri with
thirty-two Americans aboard was
torpedoed and sunk in the Mediter-
ranean sea without warning, the
United States Consul at Genoa, re-
ported today. All members of the
crew were saved.

FATALLY BURNED BY FLAMES FROM CANDLE.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—Elsie
Weiss, 14, died today as the result
of burns received last night when
her nightgown was ignited by the
flames from a candle burning on
her dresser in observance of Hol-
y Week.

THE BRITISH MOVE FORWARD

TIGHTENING OF THE LINE
ABOUT ST. QUENTIN IS
CONTINUED.

MATERIAL GAINS MADE

The Most Substantial Gains Report-
ed Today Were By British Forces.
Race Between French and
British.

By PERRY ARNOLD.

NEW YORK, April 5.—It seemed
to be General Haig's day today to
smash against the Germans. Yes-
terday General Nivelle had his day
of battering forward. Two more
towns were bagged by Field Marshal
Haig against three occupied by Gen-
eral Nivelle. Meanwhile the race
between the French and British
troops to see which will have the
honor of taking St. Quentin, con-
tinues in perfect co-ordination of
the allied forces.

This much was plain from the of-
ficial statements today.

Activity reported by General Haig
was toward Cambrai, from the south-
west. Apparently this thrust was
another part of the allied plan to
cut St. Quentin off from a line of
communication.

The British forces today had
reached Ronssoy within four miles
of the main road connecting Cam-
brai and St. Quentin.

INVENTORS PLOTTING FALL OF GERMANY

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Some-
where on the seaboard, guarded from
prying eyes, Thomas A. Edison and
a little group of super-inventors are
working ceaselessly—plotting Ger-
many's downfall.

Every facility and assistance which
the government departments can
provide is being furnished them in
un stinted lot. Naval officers are
constantly in attendance to lend
their expert experience in making
practical the coming inventions.

Just what the brain children are—
just how far they will upset all past
methods of warfare—and just how
far the German government will
come to fear this little group of
workers, is yet to be revealed.

An impenetrable curtain of secre-
cy attends their present experiments.
Other than a small inner circle of
governmental experts, their activities
are known to no one. But, since it
is admitted this government is now
chiefly concerned in combatting
submarines, it is taken for granted
that "some submarine panacea" is
receiving most thought.

INCENDIARY ORIGIN OF BRIDGE FIRE INDICATED.

MARLIN, Texas, April 5.—
Everything points to incendiary

WHITE MEN ARRESTED FOR CURSING THE FLAG

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

LONDON, April 5.—Parlia-
ment adjourned today until
April 17—the customary Easter
recess.

origin of the fire on the Interna-
tional & Great Northern bridge, ten
miles south of here, extinguished
by the crew of a freight train last
night. Authorities are working on
the case. The flames were discover-
ed before any extensive damage
was done.

GERMAN SPIES TO BE ROUNDED UP

WHOLESALE ARRESTS ARE TO
BE MADE IN ALL PARTS OF
THE UNITED STATES.

Arrests and Internment Will Follow
Passage of War Resolution.
Government Employees to
Lose Jobs.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Whole-
sale arrests of German spies in all
parts of the country will be made by
agents of the department of justice
and secret service men simultane-
ously with the adoption of the war
resolution it was learned today.

In addition to arrests or intern-
ment of overzealous German sym-
patizers will come the summary dis-
missal of numerous employees in the
government service, whose pro-Ger-
man and suspicious acts are known
to the authorities.

PRICES OF FOOD CONTINUE TO SOAR

CHICAGO, April 5.—With the
government officials considering
plans for federal control of food
supplies, prices continued to soar to
unprecedented heights today.

Wheat futures opened strong with
May bringing \$2.02 1-2 a bushel in
the pit. Corn and oats also opened
strong with good gains.

The hog market gained after yes-
terday's inactivity and opened strong
to 15 cents higher.

FELICITATE AMERICA UPON ENTERING WAR

PARIS, April 5.—The formal salu-
tation to America, now entering the
war, was featured in a declaration
by Premier Ribot in opening the
chamber of deputies today.

Paris newspapers dug up their
biggest type and used their most ju-
bilant "make-up" to express general
rejoicing throughout the republic
over America's entrance into the
war.

All France is tremendously inter-
ested, joyful and appreciative. Am-
ericans are hailed with a new fel-
lowship. The greatest interest is
expressed in the possibility of an Am-
erican expeditionary force soon to be
seen on the western front—and par-
ticularly as to Roosevelt's division.

Genevieve Vix, a popular Paris
singer, today cabled the colonel at
Oyster Bay, pleading that he accept
an American flag stitched by the wo-
men of France and to be carried as
the standard of the first battalion
raised under his command.

Paris newspapers herald the presi-
dent's speech and American devel-
opments in full-page headlines on
the first pages. Le Journal display-
ed, in addition, a big cartoon depict-
ing a wounded German tiger strug-
gling with an American gladiator.

PENFIELD WILL LEAVE AUSTRIA TOMORROW.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Ameri-
can Ambassador Penfield to Austria
will leave Vienna for Washington
tomorrow, April 6, the state depart-
ment announced today.

EACH RECEIVED HEAVY FINE

MEN ABOUT TO BE HANDLED
ROUGHLY BY MILITIAMEN
WHEN RESCUED.

WERE PLACED IN JAIL

Today They Were Arraigned On
Charges of Cursing the Flag
and Pres. Wilson—Heavy
Fines Were Imposed.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 5.—
Two white men were taken into cus-
tody by the police this morning and
arraigned on charges of cursing the
American flag, President Wilson and
being drunk and disorderly.

The alleged act for which they
were arrested is said to have occurred
on Main street last night when the
two men were found in midst of a
group of National Guardsmen, who
were about to handle them roughly
because they cursed the flag and
President Wilson.

The men were fined \$112.95 each
for being drunk. Both have Ameri-
can names.

CAPTURE ST. QUENTIN REGARDED AS CERTAIN

LONDON, April 5.—With the cap-
ture of St. Quentin considered a
foregone conclusion, attention is
turning momentarily to the eastern
line in the belief that preliminary
rumors of the massing of German re-
serves on the Russian front were
now confirmed that the German of-
fensive may be starting there.

TWO VILLAGES CAPTURED IN BRITISH ADVANCE

LONDON, April 5.—The capture
of the villages of Ronssoy and Basse-
bouligne, with twenty-two German
prisoners, was reported as today's
progress of the British forward
movement on the western front by
Field Marshal Haig.

LATE GERMAN RAIDER IS REPORTED SUNK

BUENOS AIRES, April 5.—Persis-
tent reports are in circulation here
that a British cruiser has sunk the
German sailing raider Seeadler. No
confirmation is obtainable.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP SUNK BY TORPEDO

LONDON, April 5.—The Belgian
relief ship Trevier has been torpe-
doed and sunk by a submarine off
Scheveningen, according to a Ym-
uden dispatch received here today.

Twenty-four members of the
crew have been landed safely, eight
of them being wounded.

The Trevier was a steel screw ves-
sel of 3,000 tons and was built in
1907. She was registered at Ant-
werp.

TREVIER CARRIED GENERAL CARGO OF FOODSTUFF.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The
Trevier sailed from New York for
Rotterdam February 20 with as-
surance of safe conduct through the
submarine danger zone, it was
stated by the commission of relief
in Belgium. She was laden with
a general food cargo.

PACKING EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE EASTER BONUS

CHICAGO, April 5.—Armour &
Company employees, receiving under
\$1,800 a year, will participate in a
\$500,000 bonus to (be distributed
Easter. Eight thousand will share in
the distribution.